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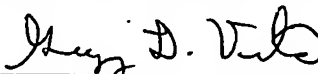
**Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant**

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant lists the following references (copies of the listed patents and papers enclosed).

U.S. Patent Documents				
Exam. Initials	Class/ Subclass.	Document No.	Date	Name
JF	118/500	4,860,687	8/1989	Frijlink
JF	118/730	5,840,125	11/1998	Gronet et al.

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Foreign Patent Documents			
Exam. Initials	Document No.	Date	Country
JF	62177912 A	8/1987	Japanese Abstract

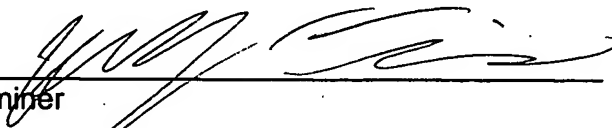
The listed patents pertain in a general way to the subject matter of the application, but are not necessarily considered to be analogous prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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